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## **OFFICIAL ORDER**

## STOPPING MOVEMENT OF SHEEP IN EXTENDED COUNTIES

It is hereby ordered that all sheep on farms and ranches within Musselshell, Big Horn, Carter, Carbon, Custer, Fallon, Fergus, Garfield, Golden Valley, Petroleum, Powder River, Prairie, Rose Bud, Stillwater, and Treasure, Yellowstone, Counties must immediately cease any and all change-of-ownership and change-of-premises movement. This action is necessary due to the occurrence of a possibly contagious disease in sheep. This Hold Order will be in effect until October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

This order is in effect pursuant to the Administrative Rules of Montana # <u>32-3-110.</u>

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